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SUBJECT: ECOSOC COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR  
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REF: PARIS 15911

1. US VIEWS WITH REGARD ECOSOC ACTION ON PROPOSED CONFERENCE  
ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY SEEM IN ACCORD WITH FRENCH POSI-  
TION. IN OUR OPINION, BEST OUTCOME WOULD BE ECOSOC EN-  
DORSEMENT CSTD RESOLUTION WITHOUT CHANGE. CSTD RESOLUTION  
CALLS FOR INTERGOVERNMENTAL WORKING GROUP TO MEET IN 1975  
TO "EXAMINE THE SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES, TOPICS, AND AGENDA OF  
SUCH A CONFERENCE." WORKING GROUP WOULD REPORT TO 1976  
SESSION OF CSTD. THIS PROCEDURE ALLOWS SUFFICIENT TIME  
FOR GOVERNMENTS TO EXAMINE POSSIBLE OPTIONS AND OBJECTIVES  
OF PROPOSED CONFERENCE AND KEEPS CONSIDERATION OF CONFERENCE  
WITHIN 54-MEMBER CSTD FRAMEWORK. WE HOPE THAT ECOSOC  
WILL NOT CHANGE THIS TIMETABLE NOR REVISE CSTD'S TERMS  
OF REFERENCE FOR INTERGOVERNMENTAL WORKING GROUP.

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2. EMBASSY MAY INFORM GROS THAT US WOULD WELCOME CONSULTA-

TIONS AND EXCHANGE OF VIEWS WITH FRENCH WELL IN ADVANCE OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL WORKING GROUP MEETING. DATE FOR THIS MEETING NOT YET SET, BUT WE UNDERSTAND IT WILL PROBABLY TAKE PLACE EARLY IN 1975.

3. SUGGEST THAT GROS DISCUSS CSTD MATTERS WITH DR. ROY MOREY, DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY, BUREAU OF INTERNATIONAL

ORGANIZATION AFFAIRS, WHO IS US ALTERNATE REPRESENTATIVE TO ECOSOC.

4. DEPT AIRPOUCHING FULL TEXT OF CSTD RESOLUTION AND DELEGATION REPORT. SISCO UNQUOTE SISCO

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